GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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BANGALORE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bangalore International Airport is speeding towards completion and is stated to start its operations from 2nd April, 2008;

(b) if so, whether once it is ready, the A-380, the world`s largest aircraft will be able to land there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress made so far at the said airport for management of world`s largest aircraft?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): The airport is presently designed to handle B-747 type of aircrafts. However, provision to handle A-380 operations is provided for.